Kell High School Junior & Senior Year Checklist

Junior Year- Checklist

August- December

☐ Login or Create a GAFutures.org account
Verify SSN is correct in CCSD system

☐ Prepare for ACT and/or SAT

☐ Research careers using GAFutures, YouScience, Naviance

☐ Explore colleges by visiting campuses (virtual or in-person) and talking to admissions counselors
find out if there are specific courses that will be required at the schools on your list to help you with course registration senior year

☐ Attend Financial Aid night to learn about FAFSA

January-February

☐ Register to take the ACT and/or SAT

☐ Gather information for registration for senior classes
Check DE deadlines, core teacher recommendations & electives

☐ Review potential college essay prompts on CommonApp

☐ Research scholarships

March-June

☐ Register to take the ACT and/or SAT

☐ Create your "Colleges I'm Thinking about" list
In student Naviance account
☐ Research scholarships that you will apply for senior year

☐ Submit contract to counselor if you plan to:
- -Graduate Early: December of Senior Year
- -Request Spring Minimum Day (Senior Year)
- -Request CVA/GAVS (up to 2 courses)
- -Participate in Dual Enrollment

Summer before Senior Year

☐ Retake ACT and/or SAT

☐ Create a calendar with college admission deadlines and scholarship deadlines

☐ Draft essays for college applications & scholarships

☐ Finalize "Colleges I'm Applying To" list

Senior Year- Checklist

August- December

☐ Finalize "Colleges I'm Applying To" list

☐ Update calendar with admissions deadlines

☐ Begin applying to colleges on your list

Follow steps for Initial Transcript requests.

☐ Write admissions essays

☐ Retake ACT and/or SAT (if necessary)
Student submits test scores to post-secondary destination.

☐ Upload Resume to Naviance

☐ Complete Form for Counselor Letter of Recommendation

☐ Complete FAFSA- opens October 1

January- February

☐ Update calendar with scholarship deadlines

☐ Research and apply for scholarships

☐ Submit Mid-year Transcript (if necessary)

March-June

☐ Apply to college if you haven't done so already!

☐ Apply for more scholarships

☐ May 1st- Deadline to accept college admissions offer
Submit deposits and confirm housing plans
☐ Complete Senior Graduation Survey in Naviance

☐ Request Final Transcript (all colleges will require a final transcript to be sent)

☐ May - GRADUATION!!!

Summer before entering College

☐ Relax and enjoy time with family and friends.

☐ Register for Orientation and classes

☐ Have a great summer! 😊

Use this checklist as a guide to help you navigate the College Application Process. This is not a comprehensive list of all steps you may need to take, but rather a guide.

Student-athletes will have additional steps.